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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A STORAGE POOL BY DYNAMICALLY MAPPING REPLICATION SCHEMA TO PROVISIONED STORAGE VOLUMES		Applicant(s) ZALEWSKI et al.	

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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c)) fee of \$180.00 and any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.


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EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT/PUBLICATION NUMBER	PATENT/PUBLICATION DATE	NAME	CLA SS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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* Cited in International Search Report; Copy not provided pursuant to Official Gazette Notice dated Aug. 5, 2003.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
		PCT/US04/21520 International Search Report

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